

to be communicated to the masses. Interestingly, Saturn is in the Cancer decanate of Scorpio while Pluto and the North Node are in the Scorpio part of Cancer—a kind of mutual reception showing that all three are indeed working together.

The remainder of the chart shows how the soul would bring about this change, as well as how society would react to it. The Moon-Pluto opposition indicates that the change would not only be public in nature, but also that it would stir great controversy. Many people have had sex-change operations, but only Christine Jorgenson was designated as the messenger, making known to a confused society that such a change was not only possible but also desirable and compatible for all those suffering with similar feelings.

To bring this about, Christine's soul chose to be born as a Gemini with a 9th house Sun and Mercury in its ruling sign. It is important to realize here that while Gemini was the necessary Sun sign to communicate the idea, if it had not been posited in the 9th house (of independent thought and attitudes), the Gemini tendency to be swayed by others might well have been strong enough to prevent such an untraditional operation completely.

The Mars-Uranus conjunction is also indicative of sexual changes. As Mars (sex) falls in the 6th house, which is so often characteristic of operations, it shows that sexuality would play a large part in the health picture. At the same time, Uranus in the 7th house shows that Christine would have to change completely her ideas concerning marriage mates. Here also we find sexuality stressed, as Uranus falls in the Scorpio decanate of Pisces.

Jupiter in Aquarius trine the Midheaven indicates good fortune in experiencing that which is new and different and uniquely ahead of its time. As Jupiter is the planet which brings us our truth and Aquarius is the sign which is always highly individualistic, Christine would have to go far from the norms of society to reach her own higher wisdom.

Her Aries Venus in the 8th house shows new beginnings in areas of love and sex as well as specifically indicating a fresh start in experiencing the feminine principle.

The Capricorn Moon which is so peculiarly sensitive to even the slightest negative vibration becomes a powerful regenerative force here as it helps complete the T square of Venus to both Nodes. Very deep inner emotional reactions in childhood would cause so much discomfort that Christine would be forced to make a fresh start through the point of the T square, which falls in the 8th house (sexual rebirth).

There was further incentive to do this through the Neptune-Venus trine from the 11th house to the 8th, which would have prompted dreams of what it would feel like to be a woman.

We can see that the entire chart cooperates with the Nodes so that the Soul can have the incentives and opportunities to work out its karma.

MARTIN LUTHER KING

In the chart of Martin Luther King we find the Taurus-Scorpio Nodes. Here the soul karma is to move away from the past of Scorpio's violence into the peace of Venus-ruled Taurus. The 7th house South Node indicates that in former incarnations this soul would have suffered through the destructive impulses of others. In this life, there was an identification to be made with building the self (first house Taurus) in a substantial but non-violent way.

Through his life, however, there were always those who set themselves up as his advisors (partners so to speak) who constantly reflected his South Node back to him. In other words, non-violent peace marches would keep turning into Scorpionic melees as a result of the ideas of others.

The 7th house which also represents open adversaries falls in Scorpio, which is anything but an open